



# San Antonio Police Department

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## Media Advisory

- Who:** San Antonio Police Department
- What:** Warrant Drive Press Conference
- When:** Tuesday, March 23, 2004  
10:30 a.m.
- Where:** SAPD Volunteers In Policing Office  
215 S. San Saba, Room 107
- Why:** An effort to clear the over 288,000 outstanding municipal court warrants on 136,216 individuals.

Tomorrow, the San Antonio Police and Municipal Court will announce an upcoming warrant drive that will target individuals with outstanding municipal court warrants to clear the over 288,000 outstanding warrants.

The types of warrants include but are not limited to misdemeanor violations such as traffic violations and city ordinance violations.

Beginning Today, March 22nd, civilian volunteers from the "Volunteers In Policing" program of the San Antonio Police Department will make courtesy telephone calls informing individuals with outstanding warrants of the drive and effort to clear the warrants.

On Monday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, the enforcement phase will begin. Teams of uniformed officers will seek out and arrest individuals with outstanding municipal court warrants at their homes and businesses. However, we encourage anyone with outstanding warrants to rectify their warrants before police begin making visits to their home or office.

The last warrant drive was held in September 2003 and the following were totals from that drive:

Outstanding Warrants	269,890
Arrests	102
Warrants cleared by Arrest	380
Business Contacts	185
Residence Contacts	602
Total Warrants Cleared	12,154

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